

May 11, 2006

S. Derek Phelps
Executive Director
Connecticut Siting Council
Ten Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

RE: Docket No. F-2006; AES Thames, LLC
Responses to Interrogatories

Dear Mr. Phelps:

Attached is an original and 25 copies of AES Thames, LLC's responses to the Connecticut Siting Council's Interrogatories regarding the Council's review of the ten-year forecast of Connecticut's electric loads and resources.

If you have questions or require additional information, please contact me at 860-848-9223, Ext. 111.

Sincerely,

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Bob Price
President

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Enclosure

Cc: Service List



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL	:	DOCKET NO. F-2086
REVIEW OF THE TEN-YEAR FORECAST	:	
OF CONNECTICUT ELECTRIC LOADS	:	
AND RESOURCES	:	MAY _4_, 2006

AES THAMES, LLC'S RESPONSES TO PRE-HEARING
INTERROGATORIES OF THE CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

Interrogatory No. 1:

Does the AES Thames (AEST) generating facility have black start capability?

Response:

No

Interrogatory No. 2:

On page 3 of AEST's March 21, 2006 forecast filing, AEST mentions the 115-kV cable failure. Was this a high pressure fluid filled (HPFF) cable? Identify limitations and time of repair.

Response:

Yes this is a high pressure fluid filled cable, owned by CL&P. The line failed on August 29, 2005 and repair was completed on October 7, 2005. A subsequent line study showed that the thermal sand around the underground cable needed replacement to allow full load operation during the summer months . AES Thames is currently replacing the backfill material around the cable with flowable fill to allow the line to continue full load operation when the summer season begins on June 1.

Interrogatory No. 3:

Is AEST's primary source of coal domestic or international?

Response:

AES Thames has historically utilized domestic coal as the fuel source. Due to significant price increases over the last several years, AES Thames is presently investigating international fuels for potential future consideration.

Interrogatory No. 4:

How does AEST compute seasonal claimed capability?

Response:

AES Thames seasonal claimed capabilities are determined by its firm power contracted under the Power Purchase Agreement with The Connecticut Light and Power Company.

Interrogatory No. 5:

Listed below are the data from the April 2006 ISO New England Seasonal Claimed Capability Report (rounded to two decimal places). Does AEST agree with these numbers? If no, provide the correct data.

Net Capability – MW	Summer	Winter
AES Thames	181.00	182.15

Response:

Yes

AES THAMES, LLC

By: _____

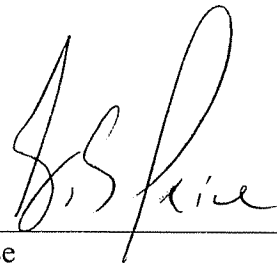
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Responses to the Interrogatories of the Connecticut Siting Council were sent by first class mail, postage prepaid on this __11th__ day of May, 2006 to:

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